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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stephen William Dyer

Examiner: Kwok, Helen C.

Serial Number: 10/615,076

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For: "Method and Apparatus for Balancing"

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application. Applicant's undersigned Attorney responds to the Office Action mailed on 05/11/2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

**In The Claims:**

Please amend or cancel the claims in the following manner:

**Claim 1 (amended):** A balancer for use in combination with a rotating assembly, said balancer comprising:

at least one movable member which is removably deployed upon said rotating assembly and which is effective to selectively balance said rotating assembly; and